

Major operations conducted in the Fort Hospital, Trivandrum, in Vrischikam 1106.

85. **MR. JOSEPH KUNJU** (*Changanachery cum Peermade*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the number of major operations conducted in the Fort Hospital, Trivandrum, during Vrischikam 1106;

(b) whether there is the necessary equipment for conducting major operations in the said hospital;

(c) whether it is not against the rules to conduct major operations in hospitals where the necessary equipment for conducting such operations is not available;

(d) whether there is any rule requiring that the written consent of the persons who are to undergo major operations should be obtained beforehand;

(e) whether a major operation was performed in the Fort Hospital, Trivandrum, in Vrischikam 1106, without obtaining such consent; and

(f) if so, whether they will lay on the table a statement giving full particulars regarding the same?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (a) Six.

(b) Yes.

(c) Yes.

(d) No.

(e) and (f) In view of the answer to part (d), these do not arise.

MR. JOSEPH KUNJU (*Changanachery cum Peermade*): ഈ ആറു മേജർ ആപ്പറേഷൻ നടത്തിയതിൽ ഏതെങ്കിലും ഒന്നിന് ഇൻസ്പെക്ടറിംഗ് മെഡിക്കൽ ഓഫീസർ ഹാജരായിരുന്നിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): ഇൻസ്പെക്ടറിംഗ് മെഡിക്കൽ ഓഫീസർ ഹാജരായിരുന്നവോ ഇല്ലവോ എന്നു ഇപ്പോൾ പറയുവാൻ നിവൃത്തിയില്ല.

In-patients in the Shertallai Hospital.

86. **MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of in-patients admitted to the Shertallai Hospital in 1105 and 1106, respectively, and the number which could be admitted as in-patients?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): 427 in 1105 and 390 up to the 10th Karkatakam 1106.

Number of beds available—40.